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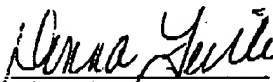
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2007, following please find a complete Listing of Claims showing additions with underlines and deletions with strikeouts, and the same Remarks / Arguments that were presented in response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003. The **Clean Unmarked Version of Claims Now in Application** presented in the Amendments dated September 22, 2003 and February 6, 2007 has been deleted from the Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification: There are no changes being made to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no changes being made to the drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.